

Rotary of Brown County Newsletter

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President's Message

..... Sue Ann Werling

This is an exciting time in our Rotary year. We have an anonymous donor that will pledge up to \$1,000.00 for PolioPlus this year. This pledge is based on our members providing matching funds.



For every dollar raised, your money will count double. This will include all funds raised in our Polio Pigs. Please consider this challenge as a way to help fight this crippling disease.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to point out an article in the September issue of "The Rotarian" regarding Polio's Second Act. Many of us have known people that have had Polio - but for 55% of an estimated 775,000 survivors in the United States, this disease may strike years later as Postpolio Syndrome. This syndrome can permanently leave one's body with fatigue, muscle pain, joint pain and weakness in those areas that were affected by Polio. If we can stop Polio for good, we can stop the pain later in life.

Thank you for giving consideration to supporting a worthwhile cause. Help fight Polio today!

CLUB SERVICE

..... Jaydene Laros

Rotary Raffle

Sell those raffle tickets! Proceeds from the raffle allow our club to give a "boost" to worthy charitable projects and organizations in the community. The raffle takes place during our regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 28th. Please try to get ticket stubs and money to Jane Gore or Jaydene by Oct. 21.

Updates and New Segments to Rotary Meetings

Who's yer member? ---- get ready for a fun new segment at club meetings!

New club brochures are printed and are available at many local establishments (hotels, motels, inns, library, CVB, etc.) in the county.

Club website-----you can view information about our club at www.browncountyrotary.org.

October Greeter & Prayers

Greeter – Denny Kubal
Reflections/Prayer – Marcia BeBock

The Shadow Knows

..... The Shadow

Club Service is initiating a fun way to learn interesting things about fellow Rotarians that we might not otherwise know. The program is called "The Shadow Knows." Each of us is commissioned as a shadow agent to learn facts about a member or spouse who regularly attends our meetings and report a few of the more interesting facts in a two- or three-minute presentation at a future club meeting.

Do not use the person's name in your

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Programs for September

..... *Marcia DeBock*

- Oct 7 Sycamore Land Trust
.... Intro by Del Newkirk
- Oct 15 Dillon Allen our exchange who
spent time in Mexico
- Oct 21 Avenues of Service. This is a
change from our normal
schedule
- Oct 28 Habitat for Humanity. New home
building project and plans for
coming year. Presented by
former Rotarian Carroll Moore,
President of the Board of Habitat
for Humanity

description, but ask after your presentation if anyone knows the identity of the person you described. To gather facts for your presentation, call your assigned person on the phone, or meet that person over coffee, or talk with someone who knows that person well. The questions are your choice -- family, previous jobs, hobbies, volunteer passions, defining Rotary experiences, why that person chose Brown County or joined Rotary, a humorous incident, etc. Apply the four-way test in your report, especially "Is it the truth?" and "Will it build good will and better friendships?"

Your envelope contains a card with the name of the person you are assigned to learn more about and a circled number. Keep the card in a secret place but write your name and the circled number on the outside of the envelope and return it. Our club president will select a circled number in a random drawing and give you a date for when you are to give your presentation.

As an alternative to a presentation at a club meeting, feel free to write a short description about your assigned person and submit it to our newsletter editor, Rod Russell. The name of the person should not appear in the description but would be hidden elsewhere in the newsletter.

Remember, this is a fun but covert operation.

Upcoming Event

.... Mike Chamblee

A Sunday Family Gathering.. picnic style.. will be held Sunday October 28th at Ken Harker's home on Morrison Road. This event will be hosted by the International Committee. The event will be potluck, bring a dish to share. Cost is \$10.00. Specific time to be announced. Let Mike Chamblee know if you can attend.

Help Needed:

Literacy Coalition: Marcia DeBock needs assistance in tutoring youth at Helmsburg School. Four youth need help. Two boys in English Grammar and a girl who is having difficulty.. just can't keep up with her class. The fourth is a gifted student who needs someone good at math. He is in the sixth grade and has already passed 8th grade math. His goal is to be an architect.

Please contact Marcia if you can help.

Mother's Cupboard: Al Kosinski, cell number 812-345-9026, needs volunteers at Mother's Cupboard. Give Al a call and let him know what Monday you can be available to help. Please know that working with Al is always a fun and exceptional experience. You will definitely feel appreciated.

October 14th Meeting

.... Summary by Dick Routh

Dylan Allen, whom the Brown County Rotary Club helped fund for an Indiana University Honors Program in Spanish, will be the speaker at our regular weekly breakfast meeting on Thursday October 14th at The Artists Colony Inn.

Dillon lived in Mexico part of last summer learning about that country's customs, history and people while perfecting the Spanish he learned in Alice Mannix's Spanish class at Brown County High School.

Truths Learned as a Child

- No matter how hard you try, you cannot baptize a cat.
- You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.

Avenues of Service 2010-2011

Club Service - Chair, Jaydene Laros
Yvonne Oliger
Teresa Oestrike
Rod Russell
Dick Knobloch
Paul Nolting
Donna/Denny Kubal
Jay Carter
John Kipp

Community Service - Chair, Wanda Jones
Jim Simms
Jim Allen
Rita Hart
Bob Schloss
Kim Robinson
Andrea DeTarnowsky
Jenny Johnson
Donna Ormiston

International Service - Chair, Ken Harker
Doug Cauble
Michael Chamblee
Howard Hughes
Al Kosinski
Judy Reichert
Del Newkirk
Robert Ormiston
Scott Dedomenic
Carolyn Pitt

Vocational Service - Chair, Norman Oestrike
Charles Cody
Evan Werling
Mary Wood
Dick Routh
David Hennessy
Rick Hofstetter
Kathryn Richardson/Suzannah Zody

Administrative
Sue Ann Werling
Bert Clemons
Teed Howard
Pryde Bayliss
Jane Gore
Marcia DeBock
Richard Lawlor

PERFECT ATTENDANCE THRU SEPTEMBER, 2010

..... Teed Howard

Pryde Bayliss
Doug Cauble
Mike Chamblee
Bert Clemons
Marcia DeBock
Jane Gore
Ken Harker
David Hennessy
Teed Howard
Howard Hughes
Jenny Johnson
Wanda Jones
Al Kosinski
Denny Kubal
Jaydene Laros
Rich Lawlor
Robert Ormiston
Carolyn Pitt
Jim Reichert
Richard Routh
Rod Russell
Jim Simms
Sue Ann Werling

Brown County Rotary: Success

RYLA: (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)
Mike Chamblee has seven RYLA signed, four (4) new and three (3) repeat, plus two (2) alternates if needed. Dates are 11/5 and 6 at Bradford Woods.

Literacy Coalition: Marcia DeBock had another successful book sale for the benefit of the Literacy Coalition.

Fall Fest: Bob Schloss reports that Fall Fest raised over \$30,000.00 in gifts. Better than 350 people attended.

District 6580 Foundation Meeting

This meeting will be held at IU on November 20th. Those who wish to attend should see Sue Ann Werling. It is a good place to learn Rotary and all it does both locally and Internationally.